To W. L. Garrison.

Moriah Essex Co N. y. Jan. 25 - ,61

My Dear Sir, Though a personal stranger to you, yet I have so often seen your name for many years past and read your sentiments so frequently, in reference to the most infamous of all systems that ever cursed the earth, that in my mind and feelings I am intimately acquainted with you. We live Sir, in what some call alarming perilous times. Be it so, I am glad to see it; because I believe God is in it. His indignation has been accumulating over this unparalled wicked nation; while the cup of their iniquity has been filling; and the time seems to have come, when He will avenge this vile nation, for their infernal abuse to millions of his creatures. I believe he has beaten with this wicked nation to the extent of His justice and mercy. Secession will accomplish the object for which you have been laboring many years the quickest of any movement that has ever been made. But with one thing I am disgusted. and that is, that there is so many, who call themselves Republicans, willing to concede, yield, commit in some way or other to the oligarchy, slaveocracy of the South. Some, many want the constitution, that you call "covenant with death, and agreement with hell," so altered as to fasten slavery ten times stronger than it now is. I see the son of the great John Quincy Adams, is for some compromise of some kind. I repudiate such men and their principles, Seward among the number, for such men, the church and ministry uphold

this mammoth sin, slavery; but church nor ministers can stop the downfall of this corrupt nation; for Christ has declared that a nation divided against itself cannot stand, and no nation under heaven was more divided than this. you have reason my dear Sir to rejoice at the advance of antislavery feeling and sentiment, since you was mobed in Boston, if the church and ministry had begun to preach and act simultaneous with you against the vile system, a jubilee of the millions of poor creatures would have taken place before now. But alas, the hellish system, is supported by many who are sacriligeously titled Revs and D.D. and the New Testiment is their text book.

When we consider the unparalled horrid atrocities that have been committed upon very many inoffensive peaceable citizens, without reference to character age or sex; we wonder that some awful calamity has not fallen upon this nation before now. But Gods ways are not like ours; He uses instruments to accomplish His purposes. And among the number is your paper. The reason I am not a constant reader of it is, I am not able, but I hope you have enough to sustain you in the publication of Freedoms principles.

The reason Mr. Garrison I have written this to you is, to know whether you will publish what I will send to you. I have 2 articles and sent them to the N.Y. Dependent and American Baptist. both declined, I believe because they not step out of the track of public opinion. One was on church exclusion; the other a comparison between the South against Luther and the infamous slave act. If you will print them I will send them to you. Respectfully yours Alonzo A. Beek